

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT**

Public Servants - Commercial Taxes Department - Surprise check conducted over the Commercial Tax Check Post, Kodikonda, Ananthapur District on 31-05-2009 - Dr.T.Seshadri, former CTO-II, Ananthapur now working as AC (Audit), (CT), Kurnool appointed as Inquiry Authority to inquire into Charges - Inquiry Report not in accordance to APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991 - Disciplinary action initiated - Article of charges framed - Written Statement of Defence - Further action dropped - Orders - Issued.

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**REVENUE (VIGILANCE-II) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Rt.No.292**

**Date :23-04-2015**

**Read the following :**

- 1.From DG., ACB., A.P., Hyd., Lr.No.22/DES-ATP/09.S-14, dt.24-08-2009.
- 2.Goverment memo No.40827/Vig.II(3)/2009-1, dt.13-10-2009.
- 3.Proceedings of DC (CT), Kurnool, No.A1/126/2009, dt.09-07-2010.
- 4.From CTO-II, Ananthapur Rc.No.5/2010-SA, dt.11-02-2013 (Inquiry Report) received through CCT, AP, Hyd, Lr.No.V3/697/2009, dt.16-07-2013.
- 5.G.O.Rt.No.770, Revenue (Vig-II) Department, dated 30-08-2014.
- 6.G.O.Rt.No.981, Revenue (Vig.II) Dept., dated 10-11-2014.
- 7.Written Statement of Defence dated 07-01-2015 of Dr.T.Seshadri, former CTO-II, Ananthapur now AC (Audit), (CT), Kurnool.

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**ORDER :**

Whereas it has been brought to the notice of the Government by the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad that on credible information that the staff working in the Commercial Tax Check Post, Kodikonda, Ananthapur District are indulging in corrupt and clandestine practices by collecting mamools from the crew of the vehicles passing the Check Post, therefore the Anti Corruption Bureau, Ananthapur Range, have conducted surprise check over the check post on 31-05-2009 and found that the allegations are sustained and submitted the Surprise Check report recommending to initiate departmental action against Sri K.Chandrasekharappa, Assistant Commercial Tax Officer and three others who were posted to work in the Check Post on the day of Surprise Check, vide reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above.

2. And whereas, the Government after examining the Surprise Check Report have accepted the recommendations of the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad and directed the Commissioner, Commercial Taxes, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad to initiate departmental action against Sri K.Chandrasekharappa, Assistant Commercial Tax Officer and three others and submit the report along with record of Inquiry for taking further action against them, vide reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above.

3. And whereas, the Deputy Commissioner, Kurnool and Disciplinary Authority has framed charges against the above Charged Officers vide charge memo dated 23-11-2009 and after examining the Written Statement of Defence submitted by charged officers, appointed Dr.T.Seshadri, former Commercial Tax Officer-II, Ananthapur now working as Assistant Commissioner, (Audit), (Commercial Taxes), Kurnool as Inquiry Officer to enquire into the Charges framed against them, vide reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above. The Inquiry Officer after conducting inquiry has submitted the Inquiry Report vide reference 4<sup>th</sup> read above.

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4. And whereas, the Government after examining the Inquiry Report observed that the Inquiry Officer, Dr.T.Seshadri, former Commercial Tax Officer-II, Ananthapur now working as Assistant Commissioner, (Audit), Kurnool has not submitted the Inquiry Report as per the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 and decided to change the Inquiry Officer and entrust the case to the Commissioner of Inquiries to enquire into the matter and also to initiate departmental action against Dr.T.Seshadri, former Commercial Tax Officer-II, Ananthapur now working as Assistant Commissioner, (Audit), Kurnool (Inquiry Officer) for the lapses on his part.

5. Accordingly the Government have initiated disciplinary action against Dr.T.Seshadri, former Commercial Tax Officer-II, Ananthapur now working as Assistant Commissioner, (Audit), Kurnool duly forming Article of charges for the lapses noticed against him in conducting the Inquiry as Inquiry Officer, vide reference 6<sup>th</sup> read above with a direction to submit Written Statement of Defence, besides entrusted the main case to the Commissioner of Inquiry to inquire into the matter.

6. And whereas Dr.T.Seshadri, former Commercial Tax Officer-II, Ananthapur now working as Assistant Commissioner, (Audit), (Commercial Taxes), Kurnool has submitted the Written Statement of Defence stating that he has conducted enquiry as per the provisions of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules 1991 and submitted the Inquiry Report within reasonable time by giving opportunity to all the Charged Officers, the Investigation Officer and other parties to the Inquiry and requested to drop further action against him and also produced the evidence in support of his claim, vide reference 7<sup>th</sup> read above.

7. Government after examining the Written Statement of Defence along with the documentary evidence produced by the Charged Officer, have observed that the reasons explained by the Charged Officer for delay in submitting the Inquiry Report and his findings to the best of his assessment are convincing. Therefore it has been decided to drop further action against the Charged Officer. Accordingly, Government hereby order to drop further action against Dr.T.Seshadri, former Commercial Tax Officer-II, Ananthapur now working as Assistant Commissioner, (Audit), (Commercial Taxes), Kurnool.

8. The Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad shall take further action accordingly.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

J.C.SHARMA  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (CT&EX) (FAC)

To

Dr.T.Seshadri, former Commercial Tax Officer-II, Ananthapur now as Assistant Commissioner, (Audit), (Commercial Taxes), Kurnool.

through the Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Commissioner, Commercial Taxes Department, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

Copy to

The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Hyd.

The Deputy Commissioner, Commercial Taxes, Ananthapur / Kurnool

The Revenue (Commercial Tax.I ) Department.

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// FORWARDED::BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER